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Trans-Matic Mfg. Co., Incorporated is hereby entitled to be accorded small entity status based on the definitions set forth in 37 CFR §1.27 (a)(2); and

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